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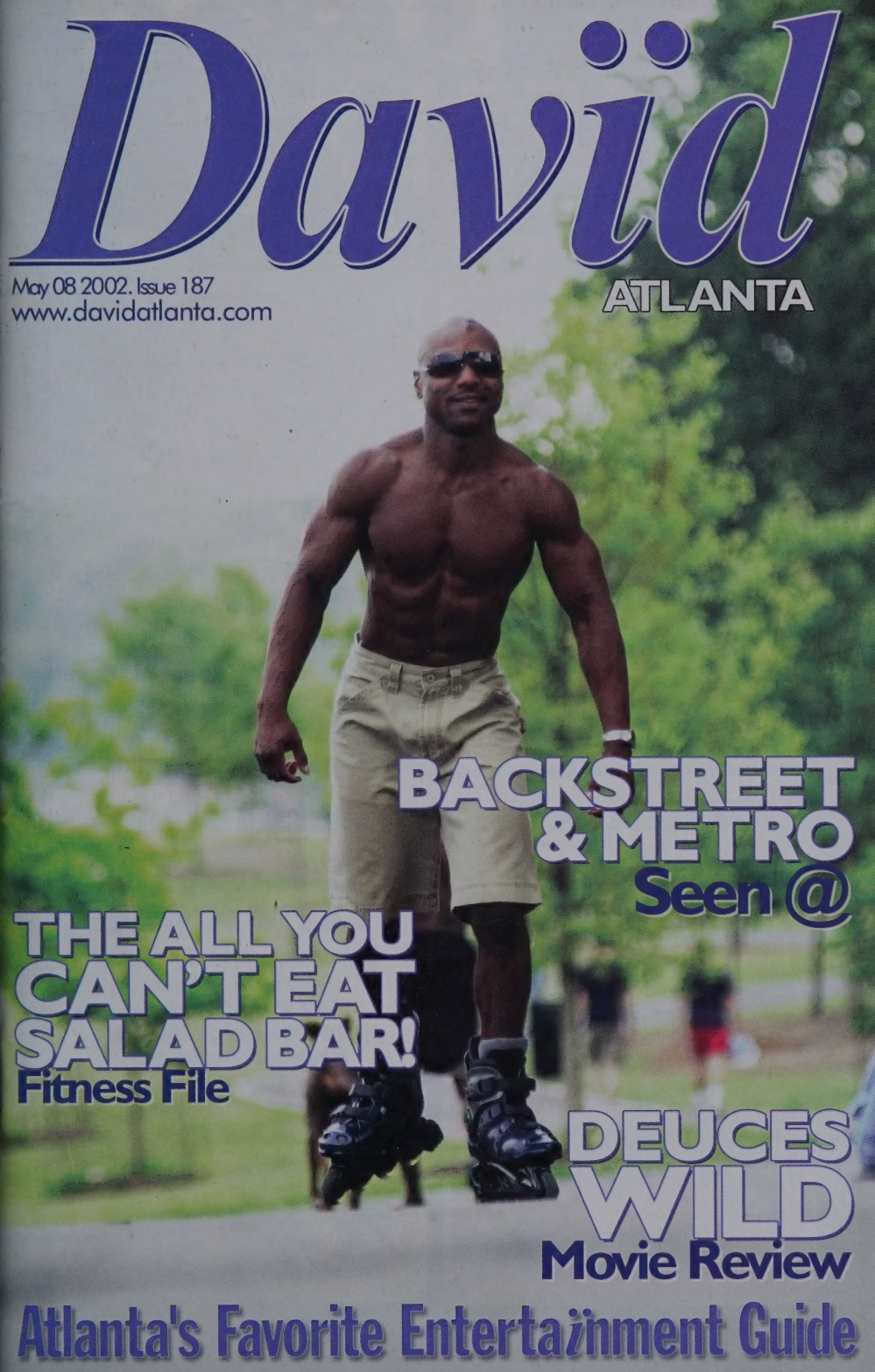

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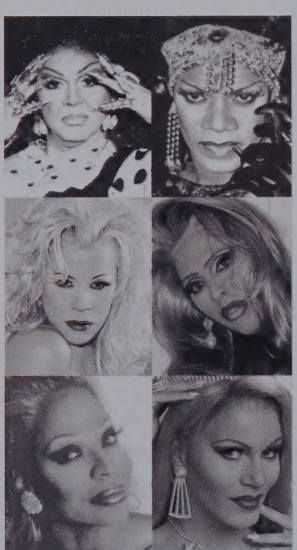

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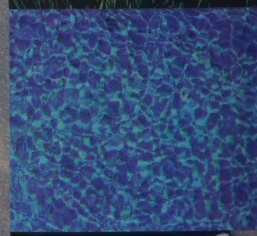

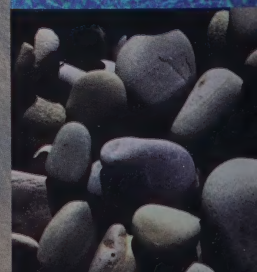

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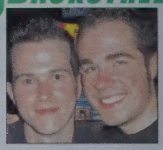

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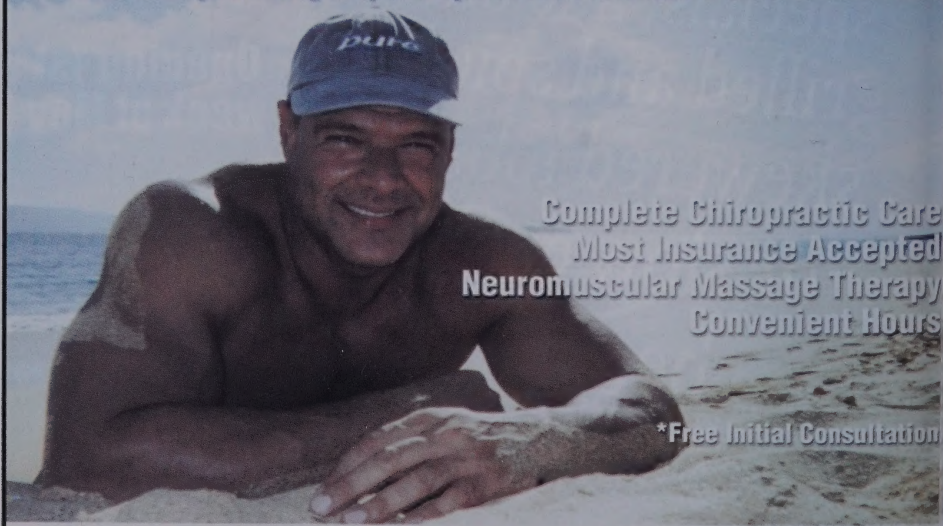

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Today, many people are trying to eat better by ordering salads when dining out. It seems like the healthy thing to do when you are trying to reduce dietary fat, but often this is not the case. For example, we've all seen those appealing TV commercials advertising the new salads at Wendy's. The chicken oriental sounded good and I was looking for a small meal before going to the gym, so I thought I'd give one a try. When I placed my order, I asked the girl behind the counter for a fat-free dressing.

"You want what?" she asked.

Apparently "fat-free" wasn't a concept that she understood, so I tried asking for a low-fat dressing.

Blankly she replied, "We got Italian, Ranch, or something else I think..."

I thought the Italian might be the lowest in fat, and it was...with a whopping 21 grams of fat. After adding the fat in the chicken and the fat in the cheeses, I had a salad with about 35 grams of fat! I could have gone to Burger King or Mickey D's and gotten a higher quality protein with just as much fat, and it would have tasted a whole lot better, too.

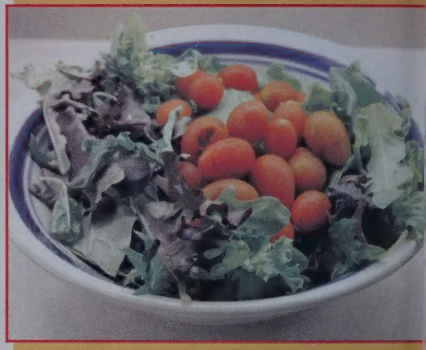
Surprisingly, many restaurants still don't realize that approximately 35% of their customers would eat lower fat items if they were readily available on the menu. I was at a very popular Midtown eatery (which shall remain nameless). They advertise in David and the place is a favorite of the gay community. While trying to order a healthy salad, I was surprised to find out that the oil & vinegar dressing they serve is the closest thing they offer to a low-fat dressing. I showed a little attitude, and then opted for the grilled chicken instead.

Why would anyone bother to eat a salad if it were going to have the same fat content as a regular entrée? And if you were eating salads in an effort to increase the amount of fiber in your diet, then you are in for a surprise.

Iceberg lettuce, which is a salad bar staple in most restaurants, has no nutritional value and little or no fiber. You need to eat the darker varieties of salad greens like organic lettuce, green leaf, spinach, or Boston redleaf before you start to receive any real health benefit.

So, if you do manage to find some decent greens in a restaurant, what can you do about the salad dressing?

Oil and vinegar are usually the worst in terms of total fat content. Now, it is true that olive oil-based salad dressings can provide you with some good fat, but most of these types of dressings are vegetable oil-based. Italian dressings and vinaigrettes can also be loaded with fat. Your best bet is to specifically ask for a fat-free dressing. If that's unavailable, then request a low-fat dressing. As a



last resort, honey mustard dressing will often contain the lowest amount of saturated fat. Also, remember to request that your salad dressing be served on the side.

And while you are at it, don't forget that salad bar staples like croutons, cheese, bacon bits, and egg yolks are all loaded with fat. Trying spicing up your salads with some of these items instead: raw veggies, pasta, turkey, chicken, or low-fat ham, raisins, nuts, fresh or dried fruit. These can all add great taste to a salad without the fat. You can also make your own croutons by seasoning and toasting whole wheat bread or use broken up low-fat cracker pieces.

With a little ingenuity, you can make salads a more healthful treat for your body.

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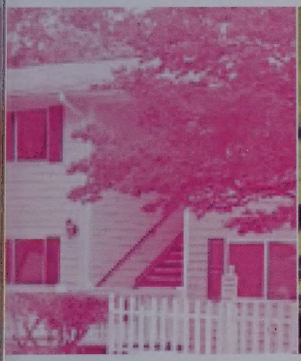

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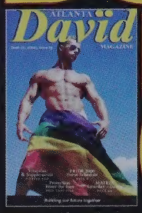

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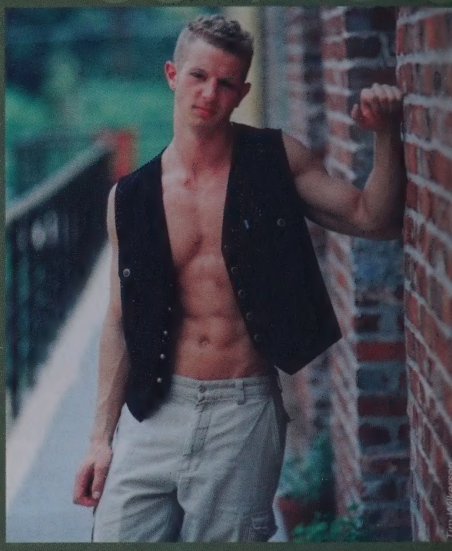

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More than 7,000 attendees came out to enjoy the outdoor artist market, live auctions inside the pub and to support **Project Open Hand**. A pair of Elton John's personal seats for his concert this September with Billy Joel was auctioned for an incredible $4,000.

Stephen Woods, Project Open Hand's Executive Director, wants to thank Palmer and Mary Marsh, the dedicated crew of **Burkhart's Pub** and ArtFest volunteers for making this year's event a huge success. Woods says, "This is an example of the success of a grassroots effort to help people in our community."

BEAUTIFUL FUNDRAISING

Tickets are now on sale for an **Atlanta Guys Cycling** fundraiser to be held at *Actor's Express* on Thursday, May 30th. The benefit starts at 6:30 pm with a cocktail reception, which is followed by an 8:00 pm production of "*Beautiful Thing*," the final play of the season for Actor's Express.

Tickets are $60 each, of which $30 will be donated to the European AIDS Vaccine Ride, a 500-mile bicycle ride from Amsterdam to Paris taking place in July which will raise money for the Emory Vaccine Research Center and the UCLA AIDS Institute.

Atlanta Guys Cycling is a group of 17 friends from Atlanta who will participate in the European AIDS Vaccine Ride. Each person is required to raise $5,000, plus cover their own travel expenses for the trip. The bike team has been fundraising and training since January. This will be their last fundraiser before the ride.

Set to the sunny music of The Mama's and The Papa's, *Beautiful Thing* is an urban fairy tale that brims over with the optimism of a brave new understanding of commitment, and of family. *Beautiful Thing* is a sweet, exuberant, celebratory comedy.

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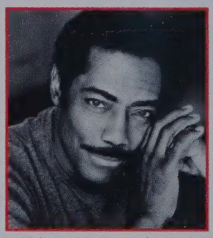

James Reynolds (Commander Abe Carver) and Valerie Wildman (Faye Walker) of NBC-TV's *Days of Our Lives*, will star in *Words of Love* at the Woodruff Arts Center's 14th Street Playhouse in Atlanta, Georgia on Saturday, May 25 at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 26 at 3 p.m.

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CYBER CITY HALL

Atlanta City Council President **Cathy Woolard** announced today the launch of a new constituent friendly, interactive Web site designed to make city government more accessible and understandable.

Plus, there's a special section for Atlantans who might be too young to wonder about public policy. It can all be found at *www.ci.atlanta.ga.us/city-coul/cathy.htm*

"I see the site as a 24/7 town hall meeting. At any hour or day, I will be able to post breaking news about what's happening at City Hall while citizens can let me know what they're thinking," said Woolard.

Woolard will use the site to keep residents abreast of current happenings in the city.

Full of photographs, maps, and narrative, the presentation is in portable document file format (PDF) that site visitors can print and share with neighbors.

The site also delves into Woolard's first 100 days as City Council President. Other issues addressed in detail include council efforts to equalize taxes for residents of

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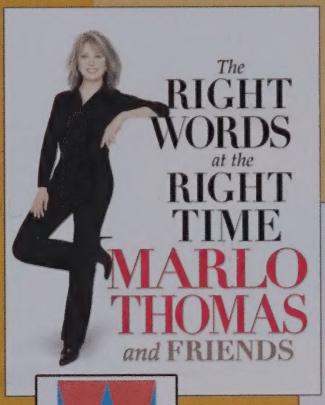

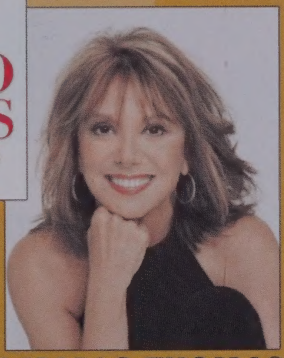

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Here is your chance to meet her in person. On Monday, May 13th, at the 14th Street Playhouse, Mainstage, actress and author of *The Right Words at the Right Time*, Marlo Thomas, will be appearing.

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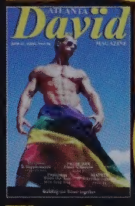

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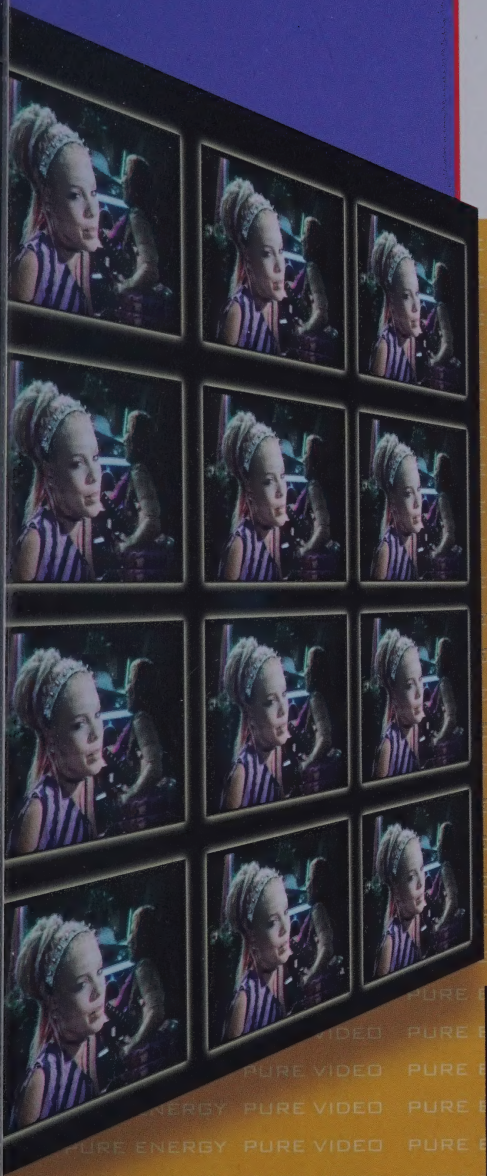

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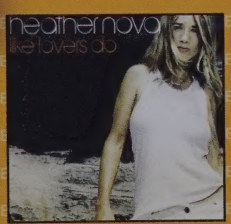

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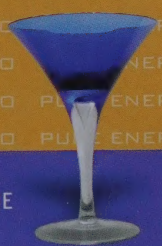

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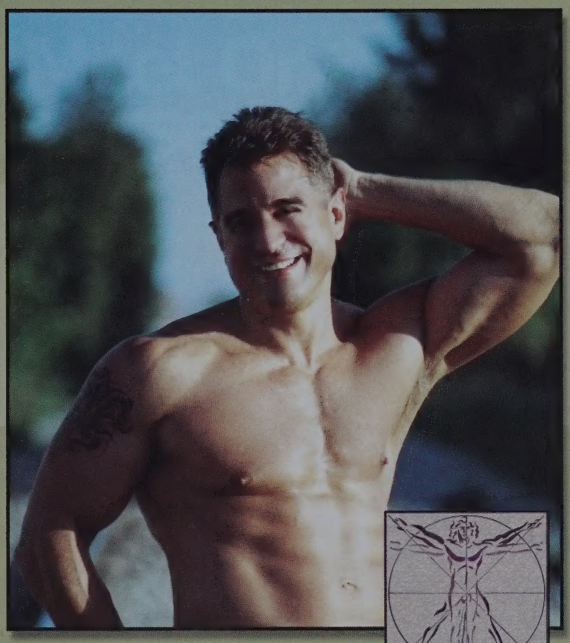

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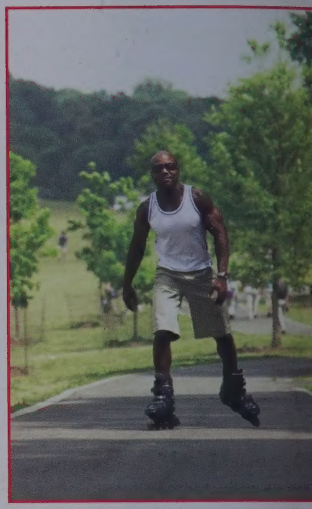

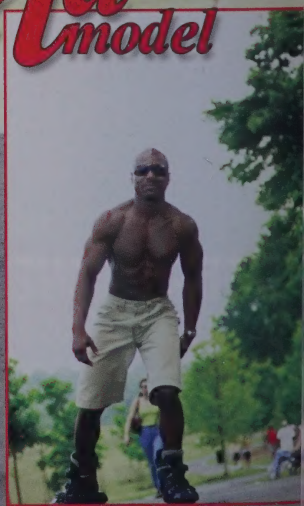

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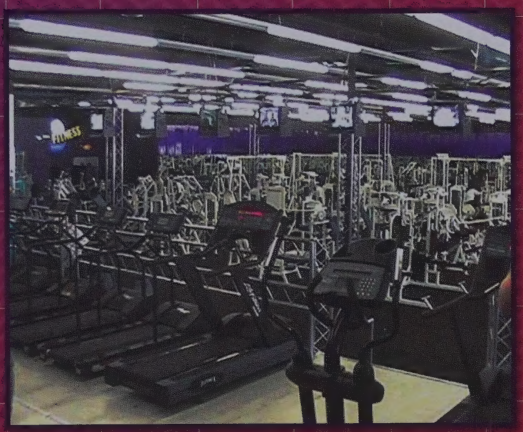

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	@ 10pm with guest dj each week *LeBuzz*	Sisters Helping Each other @ 7pm *Rico's View*	This month's theme: Hanky Bingo 7:30p *Ramada Inn*	Starring *Charlie Brown*, and many more! 11pm *Cabaret @ Backstreet*
FRI 10	**COME DANCE**	**DANCE MUSIC**	**YOU'VE GOT MALE**	**X-RATED! CABARET**
	with our special guest dj every Friday @ *The Armory*	with dj Andre Brown *Bulldogs*	Instant messaging every Friday at *Burkharts*	Starring *Charlie Brown*, and many more! 11 pm *Cabaret @ Backstree*
SAT 11	**SUPER SATURDAYS**	**NUDE DANCERS**	**DANCE**	**LATIN MUSIC NIGHT**
	Come show off your talent and win cash! *Blake's*	Hottest Men in Atlanta *Swinging Richards*	with the #5 voted dj Chip Davis *Bulldogs*	with Alexia *Metro*
SUN 12	**SUNDAY BRUNCH**	**BRUNCH BUFFET**	**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**	**ARMORETTES**
	from 11-5 every Sunday *Gilberts*	from 11:30-3:30 every Sunday *Blake's*		Showtime at 9pm *Cabaret @ Backstree*
MON 13	**DRAGAMAKI**	**INDUSTRY NIGHT**	**THE KITTY LECLAW**	**LUNCH BUFFET**
	8:30-10:00 Reservations are recommended *Nickiemoto's*	Atlanta's Premiere Video Bar! *The Oscar's - Atl.*	show. It's not just karaoke anymore.. *Burkharts*	Monday-Friday 11:30-2:30 *By Hand*
TUE 14	**DEEP DOWN**	**KARAOKE**	**INTERNET NIGHT**	**SHOWTUNE TUESDAYS**
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LOVE CONQUERS ... AGAIN!

"Now" is the first word spoken in the romantic farce **"The Triumph of Love."** Coming from **Mira Sorvino** as the princess of a never-named kingdom, the command instructs her handmaid (**Rachael Stirling**) to ready their disguises as men. It also foreshadows the impetuous decisions that love can demand. As Stirling later concludes, "Love can derange any mind."

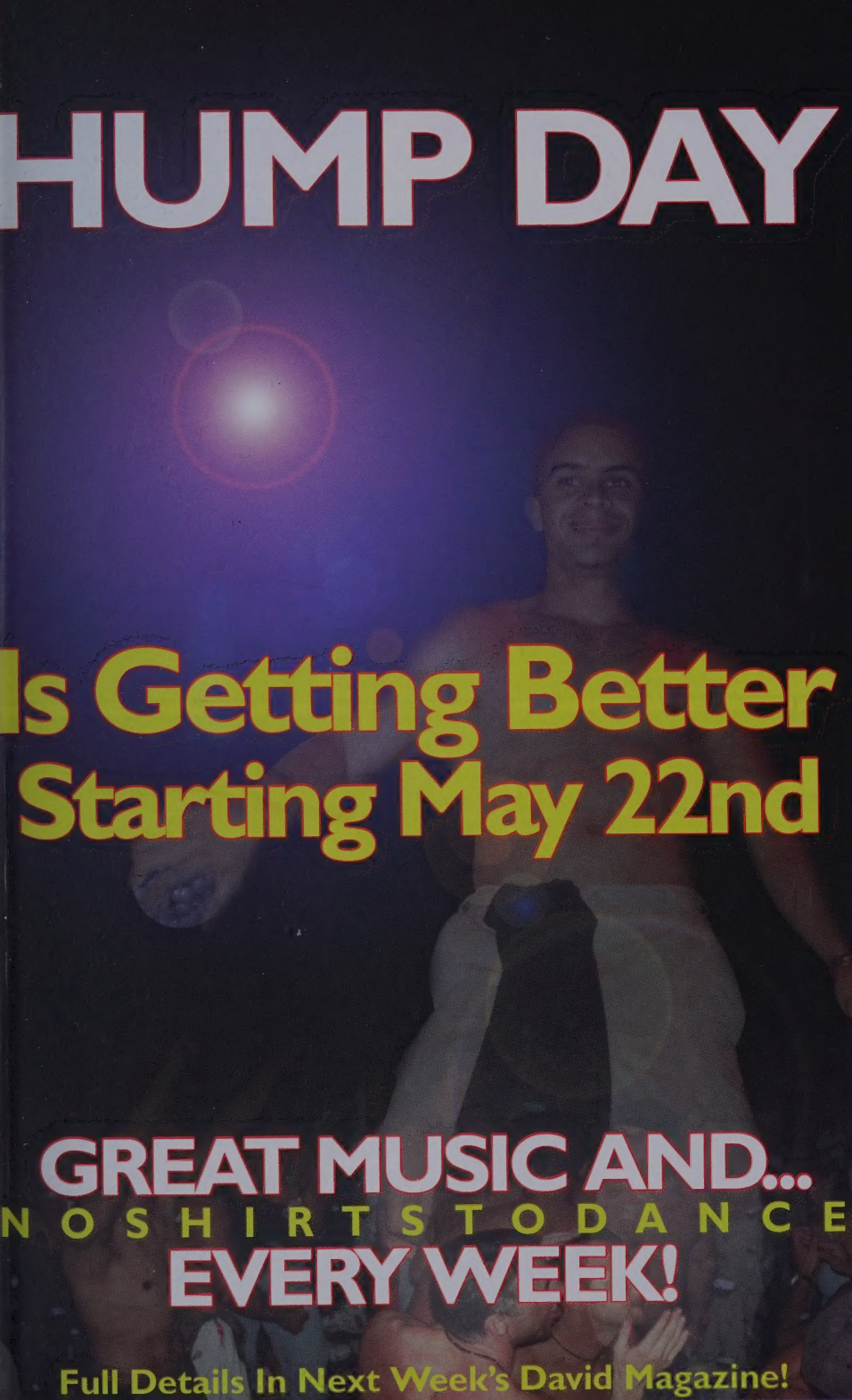
It turns out that it can likewise distract director **Clare Peploe** from the coquettish, but poignant, heart of the film's story. Adapted from the eighteenth century play of the same name by **Marivaux**, Peploe's fleeting experiments with form (hand-held digital cameras to create intimacy, shots of an imaginary audience to nod to Marivaux's original staging, and creative jump cuts during conversations done with more emotional insight by **Steven Soderbergh** in the brilliant yet overlooked "The Limey") fail less because they are inappropriate, more because they are tentative. Yet such momentary diversions hardly dull Peploe's bauble. It sparkles with the flirtatious chemistry between her actors and the tongue-in-cheek implausibility of the comedy.

The implausibility begins when Sorvino dons her disguise as a man to win the trust and love of Agis (**Jay Rodan**), after she sees his naked butt (along with the rest of him) on a horse ride in the forest. Not only is it hard to believe that anyone would buy Sorvino as a man, but she performs with a knowing wink to the camera. Throughout the film, Sorvino is always Sorvino playing whatever character she projects. She devises her **"Boys Don't Cry"** gender bending because Agis is the young disciple of philosopher Hermocrates (**Ben Kingsley**) who has taught him that women are the root of all evil. As all good "girl-meets-boy-then-dresses-as-boy" stories go, there are complications.

In order to weasel her way onto Hermocrates' estate, Sorvino, now as Phocion, must convince the reclusive Hermocrates and his sister Leontine (**Fiona Shaw**), that she is in love with them. While juggling these three seductions, Sorvino also discovers that young Agis is the lost son of the king and queen that her parents murdered, which means that he is the rightful heir to her kingdom.

Watching Kingsley and Shaw brilliantly crumble before Sorvino's wares is the flick's remarkable delight. Kingsley seems to take relish in making his Hermocrates more ridiculous and humiliated with his every scene. Shaw's perfect balance of absurdity and passion compensates for Sorvino's sparkless, though comic, seduction. Unfortunately, Sorvino is no **Hilary Swank**.

Less convincing in his role is the blank, but cute, Rodan as the king-to-be Agis. Of course, Sorvino sets the plot in motion not because of Agis' intellect; nor was Rodan cast completely for his acting abilities. If you have any doubt of either, Peploe replays Sorvino's cheeky flashback in the woods. Shaw alone demonstrates why any affair of the heart like this "Triumph" is still worth watching.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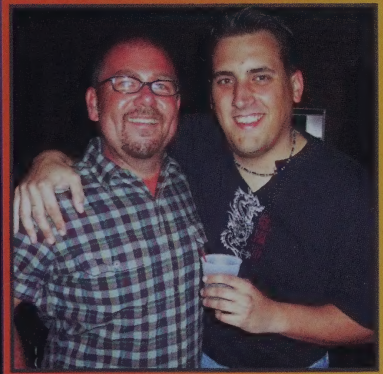

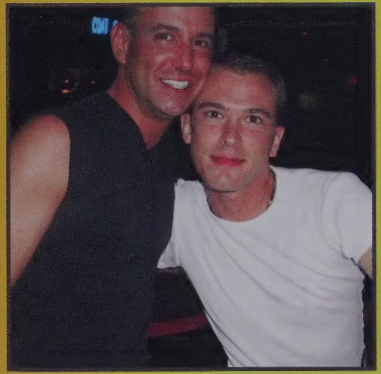

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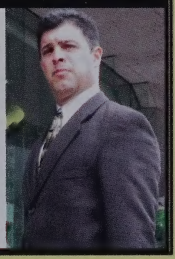

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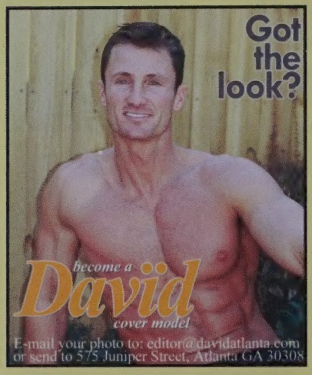
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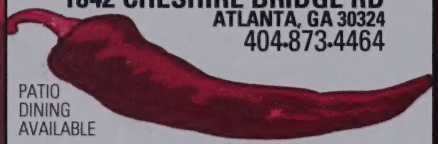

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Aries *(March 21-April 19)*
Keep yourself focused. Take care of your own needs and don't worry about what others think. This should be easy for you Aries, you are the "I Am" of the zodiac.

Taurus *(April 20-May 20)*
This week it is important to keep everything in perspective. You need to make a change to your environment. Many changes will work themselves out, but you need to contain your emotions.

Gemini *(May 21-June 20)*
This week's scenario is highlighted by your ability to negotiate. In order to get something, you may need to give up something. When you're around, everyone is soon committed to a point of view - usually yours!

Cancer *(June 21-July 22)*
At this time little annoyances are more likely to cause outbursts of temper, which will only get you into trouble. Just curl up with a good ---- and refuse to let anyone press your buttons.

Leo *(July 23-August 22)*
The support you need to boost your career and your good reputation is available to you now. Things are looking so good for you now, just be wary of working the "I am the King of the Jungle" thing too much.

Virgo *(August 23-September 22)*
Dive into the changes that come rushing your way. An old emptiness will be filled to your satisfaction. Your opinions are changing and re-evaluation is necessary.

Libra *(September 23-October 22)*
This week's scenario is highlighted by elements of the unknown. Rumours and secrets will be revealed. Sooner or later you'll have to wake up and take action. You need to make a fresh start.

Scorpio *(October 23-November 21)*
Accept change and move on with your life. I know, easier said than done. But, during this time the stars provide you with great energy for this.

Sagittarius *(November 22-December 21)*
Keep one eye on the future and the other on your present course. Adventure will find you no matter where you are or what you are doing. Step wisely if you want luck to follow your path.

Capricorn *(December 22-January 19)*
This week's scenario is highlighted by your ability to see past the immediate. The only thing that keeps you from reaching your goals is a bend in the road.

Aquarius *(January 20-February 18)*
The influence of the stars opens your mind and enables you to rethink the role that you have been playing lately. There should not be anymore secrets. Dwelling on the past will only hold you back.

Pisces *(February 19-March 20)*
Your impulses may attempt to pull you away from common sense. Your health will suffer if you are excessive or push yourself too hard.

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2. Baby Wants To Ride - K-Klass
3. Harder - Manny Lehman (Test Mix)
4. Cream - Eddie Baez (Vocal Mix)
5. No Man Can Tame Me - Dynamix
6. Feel The Funk - Back 2 Back
7. Feel Free - Dj Donut (Main Mix)
8. Full Moon - Brandy
9. Over You - Warren Clarke
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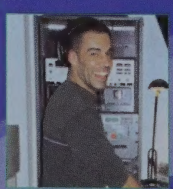

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Kevin Aviance "Alive"

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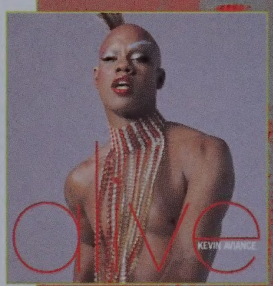

The new single is currently #1 on Billboard's Hot Dance Chart, and Billboard has called this release "Aviance's most-polished and radio-primed release to date."

This maxi-single is now available with mixes by Victor Calderone, Tony Moran and Junior Vasquez. Also a last minute addition to the maxi single is the Victor vs Tribalists mix which cannot be found on Vinyl.

Kevin Aviance's music is a mixture of underground funk and bustling house rhythms. "Alive" is produced by two-time Grammy nominee Tony Moran and new-comer Warren Rigg.

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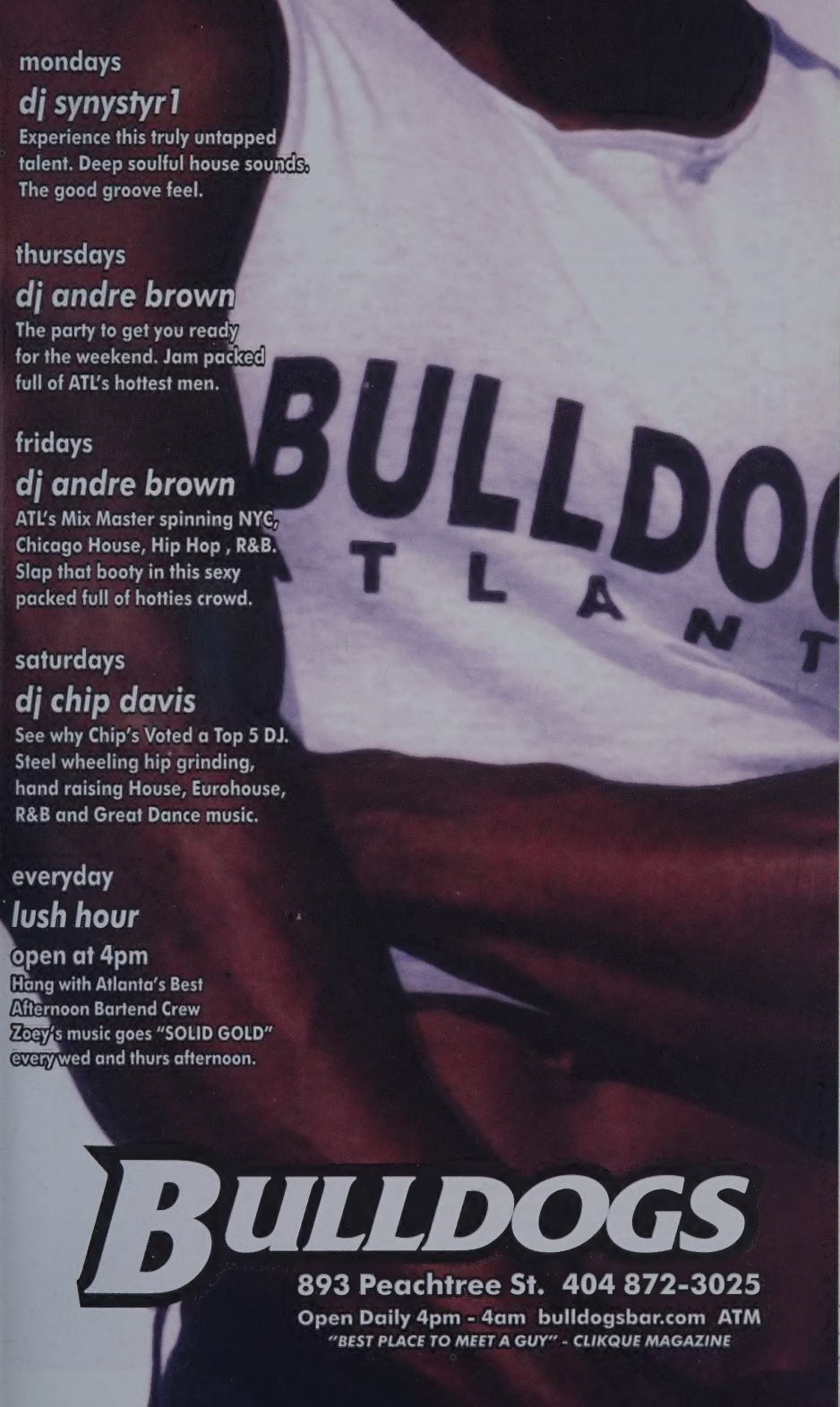

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PLANTING THE FLAG

We all remember stories of conquest and colonization from our high school history classes. Some guy would pull up in a big boat, come ashore with a bunch of his buds, plant his flag and claim the "undiscovered" territory in the name of his country and its sovereign. Often they did this as the natives looked on helplessly. This pattern led to the colonization of much of the world, western and otherwise. Now, this strategy may have worked wonders while conquering and settling the world, but as a dating strategy, it leaves a great deal to be desired.

Let me explain. The guys that take the colonization approach to dating tend to follow a pattern. First, they find someone they might have a real chance at love with. The problem is that when they find that chance for love, they are so afraid of losing it that they rush headlong into a relationship desperately trying to claim it for themselves. They try to nail it down before it can get away.

Pardon the pun, but they "plant their flag" in their intended's _____ and claim them as their own. Like good explorers, they claim the other person as their possession and as far as they are concerned, it is all settled and done. There are several problems with this strategy.

First of all, it is hard to say that you love someone and, at the same time, consider him to be your possession. Love is something that once expressed, must be allowed to breathe and grow. It must be free to find all of its many expressions. Possession, by this definition, means containment. When people try to contain their love, they think that they are keeping it safe. All too late they find that only by giving and receiving love freely, are they able to keep love alive.

Not rushing into a relationship may seem a quaint notion in our fast-paced modern world, but the old-fashioned practice of courting still has value. It has merit because it works. It allows us the time to really get to know someone. It gives us the opportunity to put our best foot forward while trying to garner the attention and the love of someone special in our lives. In the process of doing so, we have an opportunity to learn a great deal about ourselves. Ultimately, we can learn that we are capable of deeply and richly loving another person. When we try to skip this vital phase, we usually wind up in those dark and damaging places where we try to control one another.

And control doesn't work and you know it.

Instead of taking the time to really get to know, admire and respect a potential partner, too many men rush headlong into relationship. They "plant their flags", and the quickly claim one another. And because they rushed the process, they now must watch one another like hawks. A great deal of headache and heartache could be avoided if they'd only taken the time to court one another.

Finally, when the courtship is done and you're ready to make a commitment to someone, take the time to define within yourself just what the relationship means to you. Then communicate this directly to your partner and encourage them do the same with you.

When we "plant the flag", claim and control one another, there is no true commitment, only conquest. Commitment must be freely given. If it is accepted, then it must be respected. Part of what makes committed relationships work is that both parties pledge to work together to make it safe to love one another. If you will work together to make it safe, your relationship will last.

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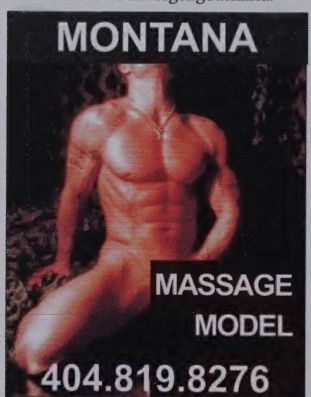

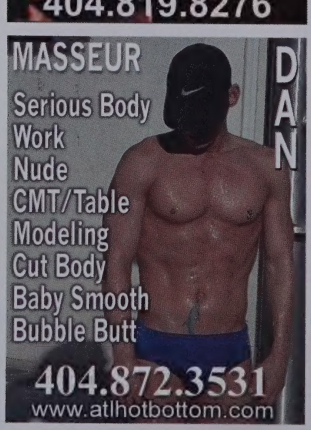

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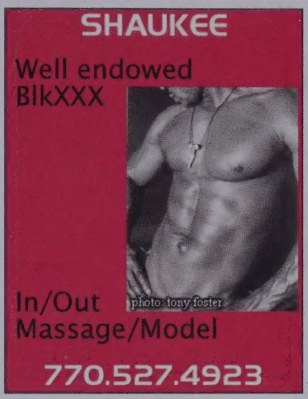

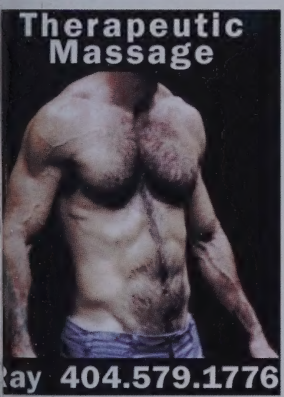

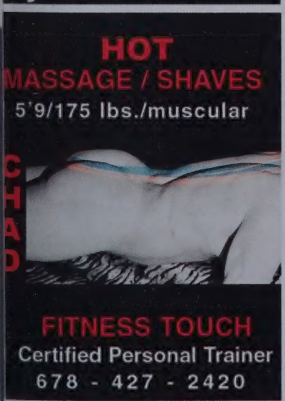

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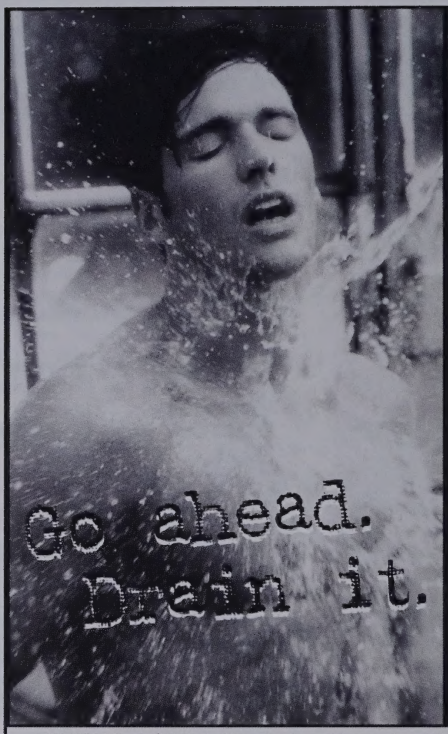

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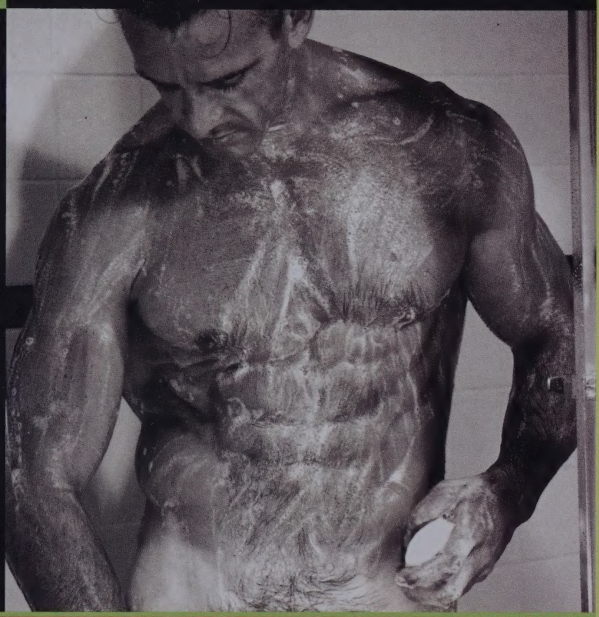

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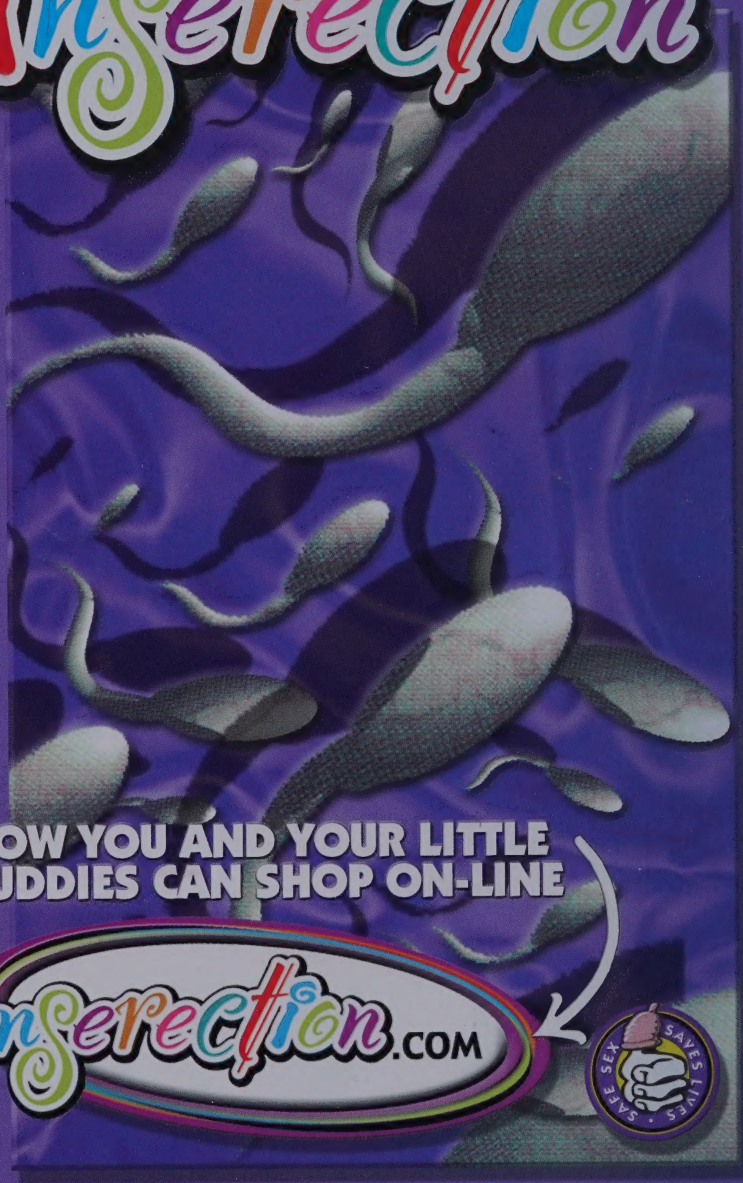

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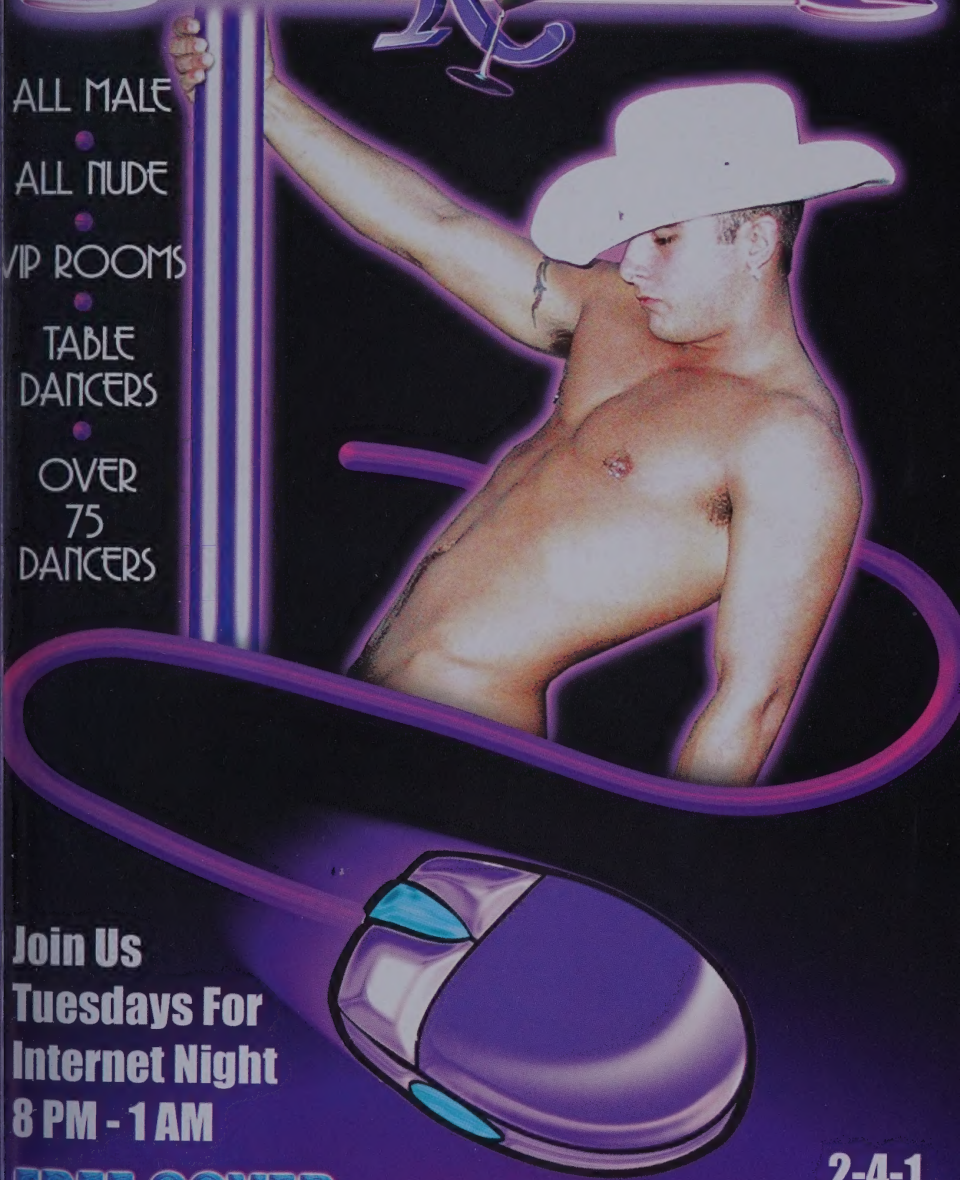

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